

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**For:** A SYSTEM FOR AND A METHOD OF  
PROVIDING AN ONLINE TIME PERIOD  
RESERVING SERVICE, WHICH CAN  
PROTECT AN EXCESSIVE LOAD FROM  
BEING APPLIED TO A COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A STABLE  
COMMUNICATION TO A USER

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed on April 7, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

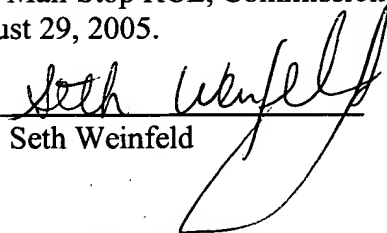
**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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